

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Condensed Courses of Education for Women
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance provided for condensed courses of education for women during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of girls/women benefited from the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is satisfied with the performance/results achieved so far under the scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any social audit to evaluate the performance of the scheme during the said period; and
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) & (b): Details of state /UT wise financial assistance provided and the number of girls/women benefited under the condensed courses of education of CSWB during the last three years is at Annexure.

(c) to (e): For assessment of the performance of the scheme an evaluation study of the Condensed Course of Education programme was conducted by CSWB through Datamation Research Services Pvt. Ltd., an independent Agency during 2012-13. The major Recommendations of the study are as follows:-

- Relaxation in admission criteria.
- To increase intake strength policy.
- To include more vocational trainings.
- The time period of course should be decreased.
- More orientations on the prevailing social issues in the society.
- To organize more awareness campaigns.
- To increase the status of women.
- Time to time text books should be provided to beneficiaries.
